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PROJECTS PENDING WITH PUBLIC INVESTMENT BOARD
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a): the number of projects in the steel ports and coal sectors pending with Public Investment Board as on date;

(b): the separate break-up thereof;

(c): whether any such projects were cleared by his Ministry during the current financial year; and

(d): if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken to expedite the clearance of the remaining projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) to (b): The number of projects in steel ports and coal sectors pending with Public Investment Board as on 29th November, 2005 is as under:

Steel - Nil

Ports - Nil

Coal - 13

(c) to (d): The details of projects cleared by Public Investment Board in steel ports and coal sectors during current financial year are at Annexure-I. The remaining 13 pending projects as on 29 November, 2005 in Coal Sector will be considered in the forthcoming meetings of Public Investment Board. Meetings for 6 Coal Sector projects under Emergency Coal Production Programme have already been fixed till first week of December, 2005. Meetings for remaining 7 coal projects will be scheduled in due course.